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SUBJECT: MBFR: EC-NINE DISCUSSION

1. TICKELL TODAY (APRIL 22) CALLED OUR ATTENTION TO TODAY'S MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS IN DUBLIN AT WHICH EUROPEAN ASPECTS OF MBFR WILL BE DISCUSSED. HE NOTED THAT THE IRISH WILL TAKE THE CHAIR AT THIS MEETING AND THAT THE FRENCH WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE. TICKELL SAID AS FAR AS THE BRITISH ARE CONCERNED THIS MEETING HAS TWO IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES: 1) TO DEMYSTIFY THE SUBJECT AND 2) SOLIDIFY THE OBJECTION OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO NATIONAL SUB-CEILINGS. OF COURSE, TICKELL CONCLUDED, THE MAJOR OBJECTIVE IS TO

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TRY TO INVOLVE THE FRENCH IN MBFR THROUGH THE BACKDOOR

AND TO CONVINCE THEM OF MBFR IMPORTANCE FOR THE
COMMUNITY.

2. TICKELL HANDED US COPY OF A PAPER WRITTEN BY THE
FOREIGN OFFICE FOR TODAY'S MEETING. HE SAID IT WAS A
BOWDLERIZED VERSION OF A MEATIER ONE PRESUMABLY OREPARED
FOR INTERNAL UK USE. THE PAPER HAS BEEN SENT TO EC
CAPITALS NOT THROUGH POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS NET BUT
BILATERALLY THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS WITH THE INJUNC-
TION THAT IT IS TO BE CONSIDERED SENSITIVE. COPIES ARE
BEING POUCHED.

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